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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kameshwar Poolla and Costas J. Spanos

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For: METHODS OF AND APPARATUSES FOR CONTROLLING PROCESS  
PROFILES

GAU: 2125

10 Examiner: CABRERA, Zoila E.

### AMENDMENT A RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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May 23, 2005

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 02/22/2005, enclosed are:

2 Sheets Replacement Declaration and Power of Attorney;

14 Pages Amendment A containing Specification Amendments, Claim  
Amendments and Remarks;

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1 Sheet of Replacement Figures;

1 Return receipt postcard.

The Office Action dated 02/22/2005 indicates: claims 1-21 are pending, of which  
claims 1-9 and 11-14 are rejected, claims 10 and 18-21 are objected to, and claims 15-  
17 are allowed. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's findings of allowable  
material. The Office Action also indicates that the oath or declaration is defective.

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The following remarks and/or amendments are presented so as to provide  
justification for withdrawing the objections and rejections listed in the Office Action.  
Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested in light  
of the remarks and/or amendments.

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Please enter the following Specification Amendment, Claim Amendments, and  
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